

GRIDIRON TEST IS ONLY WAY TO END TALK

(By CROSS BUCK, JR.)

What ho, me lads—there's dirty deeds afoot!

When Cross Buck laid the football season judiciously to rest, he little thought that reveille would follow his sounding of taps across the gridirons of northern Arizona. And when he figured out, with what he foolishly considered mathematical exactness, that Prescott High was the legitimate holder of the northern Arizona football championship, little did he dream that the mathematical experts of the Santa Fe shops would dispute his well-reasoned figures. Such, however, is so. Come, let us read 'em an' weep!

Having defeated the Badgers 12 to 7 in their Thanksgiving day argument, the Apprentices step up and lay claim to the northern Arizona championship. They reason that if they have defeated the erstwhile champs, they now should carry the scalp-belt. Though it upsets all of Cross Buck's diligent figures, the argument sounds reasonable. Let us examine it.

"The High school team was just as much in condition as we ever were," says R. V. Haynes, who played right end on the shop-workers' team. "They practiced twenty times to our one all through the season, and as far as being 'out of training' is concerned we never did have a chance to train the way they did. We have had to work eight hours a day in the shops here, and have had to do our practicing in the evening or on Sundays."

"We defeated the High school team Thursday morning by playing better football than they did, and we resent the inference that they handled us the game by breaking training a few days before the event."

"Our first game with the High school was played before we had really organized a team and practiced together. We were defeated 43 to 0, which was not as bad as the 79 to 0 score which Phoenix hung on the High school, but had enough to give us a chance to claim that it was because we weren't in training." We didn't put up that excuse, however, and inasmuch as we didn't, we think that the High school team ought to admit its defeat at our hands last Thursday without intimating that they could have beaten us if they had wanted to."

Thus the case stood last night. Cross Buck's figures include the Thanksgiving day drubbing of the Badgers by the Apprentices, and still give the latter the championship of northern Arizona.

Coach Napier in a statement last night said: "The Prescott High school football team holds the northern Arizona championship despite the efforts of the Santa Fe Apprentices to dispute it. The 'dope' proves it. The High school defeated the Apprentices in one of the first games of the season, with a score of 43 to 0. In every scrimmage game played with them, the High school has held the Apprentices, never allowing them to score. On one occasion, the High school second team held the Railroaders."

"Since the Apprentices defeated the Badgers 12 to 7 last Thursday, the Railroaders have been claiming the championship of northern Arizona. They forget the time they were defeated 43 to 0."

And in a friendly discourse with Coach Haggard, Coach Napier last night intimated that he and his football friends are willing to test the validity of mathematics by another gridiron engagement to be held at once if the Railroaders so desire.

"Come on, Railroaders," says Napier. "Don't argue—play!"

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary society of the West Prescott Methodist church will meet for business and election of officers today at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Travis, 116 Park avenue.

M. E. LADIES AID

The M. E. church Ladies Aid society will meet today at 2:30, in the social hall, with Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Mrs. A. A. Mathias as hostesses.

Comfort and blanket sale at B. B. Co. (adv)

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Obregon Is President Of Mexico

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Texas state fair at Dallas and upon his return declared that he was convinced that cordial relations exist and will exist between Mexico and the United States.

There has been much speculation as to the personnel of the cabinet which the new president will appoint. He has declined to intimate whom he will select. The following have been suggested at various times by the newspapers:

Secretary of government (state) and chief of cabinet—Rafael Zubaran Capmany; sub-secretary—Jose Inez Novelo.

Secretary of foreign relations—Fernando Iglesias Calderon, former high commissioner to Washington; sub-secretary—Luis Sanchez Ponton.

Secretary of the treasury—Dr. Curberto Hidalgo, present sub-secretary foreign relations; sub-secretary—Roberto V. Pesqueira, present commissioner to Washington.

Secretary of industry and commerce—Alberto Pani.

Secretary of agriculture—General Amado Aguirre.

Secretary of communications and public works—Pascual Ortiz Rubio.

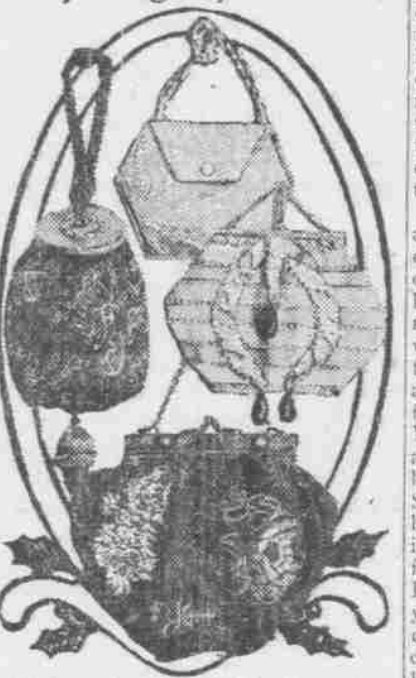
Secretary of war—General Benjamin G. Hill.

Secretary of public instruction—Jose Vasconcelos.

ST. MARY'S GUILD

St. Mary's Guild will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. M. Wold, 137 North Mt. Vernon street.

Gift Bags of Ribbons



Plain satin, with plect edges and handsome brocade ribbons in great variety, or silks go to make up the lovely shopping and opera bags designed for the holidays. Mountings of metal or composition, to harmonize with the patterns, and ornaments, including silk cord, beads, pendants and silk-covered forms, are all at hand to help in the finishing of these gifts.

For Holiday Time



An unusually pretty breakfast cap is here offered as a suggestion for a gift. It is a spirited model made of taffeta silk and almost covered with crisp, plaited frills of taffeta ribbon. Such a cap requires a crinoline support and a lining of thin silk.

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Views And Reviews Books Of The Week

Now that the Christmas holidays are at hand, and persons wise in the ways of St. Nicholas are debating what new twist can be given the immemorial gift, our advice is to gallop to the nearest book shop and inspect the season's volumes. Several of them will well repay the time thus spent. For a while it was formerly the thing to lift a despondent brow and bewail the poverty of the native literary output, the gentle reader now has a feast before him surpassing anything previously set forth by American scribes.

With a lot of talented young writers coming to the fore, and a sufficient number of the old birds still clinging to the bough, contemporary American writing need draw a snuff to no one's nose. Beginning with the late lamented war poetry has had its renaissance, and is now a full-fledged part of the national product, enthusiastically discussed in the foreign reviews. There are Frenchmen and Englishmen who acknowledge that the Yankee rhymers are putting forth work far superior to their own. (The younger school of American painters, by the way, will yield first brush to no foreign academy, conventional or insurgent. With a list of names such as those of Arthur B. Davies, George Bellows, Robert Henri, Robert Edmund Jones, and a host of others, the native men are holding their own against the whole of practiced Europe.)

We were discussing the poetic renaissance. Well, with that now at its crest, the novel is coming forward in company formation, after the early skirmishing of such as Dreiser, Willa Cather, Frank Norris, Stephen Crane, and Sherwood Anderson.

The season presents an excellent array of fiction, the chief note of which is, perhaps, an emphasis upon a peculiarly American attitude to American life, rather than a subordination to the standards of value formerly imposed upon the native hacks by the English tradition. In other words, our writers are beginning to see our national life through their own eyes. And the result is that they are writing far more clearly, forcibly and convincingly than they ever have before.

We note especially among the fall array: "Youth and the Bright Medusa," by Willa Cather, a collection of tales done by an artist who knows her craft; "The Age of Innocence," by Edith Wharton, in which this satiric slant at life among the four hundred (or is it four hundred fifty now?) of New York; Sinclair Lewis' "Main Street," a sweet study of mid-western village life; F. Scott Fitzgerald's "This Side of Paradise," wherein the college youth is given as searching an inspection as he has yet come in for; and "Moon-Calf," by Floyd Dell, a remarkable first novel by a young scribe who has hitherto confined himself to the discussion of education and sociological topics, but who now comes forth with a work at which the most accomplished craftsman need not sneer.

As for others, let us consider them more in detail.

JOSEPH HERGESHEIMER
Linda Condon, by Joseph Hergesheimer, New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1920.

In Linda Condon, his seventh book, Joseph Hergesheimer has carried to a further degree a trait visible in all his work. Discarding his flirtations with the money-mart, each series effort that he puts forward bears the mark of an earnest striving after style, an end he accomplishes with too great ease. His books are well written—too well written. There is too much style in his phrases.

This sin, however, is only an excess of virtue, and will not offend readers weary of shabby English. The obverse of the medal is that Hergesheimer generally has a story to tell that is worth telling. In Linda Condon he draws once more in a modern setting the picture of the old struggle for the ideal.

Brought up amid garish surroundings, Linda Condon retains a serene Greek beauty of spirit, moving through sordid hotels into the life of Dodge Pleydon; and their seeking after beauty in an ugly world leaves her almost as perfect a thing as the Winged Victory that symbolizes their quest.

With an unusual and striking theme, Hergesheimer almost man-

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ages conviction. While the story seems a little in the air, a little too unreal, it is excellent reading, and bound to interest.

MOON-CALF

Moon-Calf, by Floyd Dell, New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1920.

Moon-Calf is a book that will repay the shopwardly gallop. Nothing so good has come under our observation for some time. We always thought of Floyd Dell as something of an amateur, a dabbler in this and that. Well, we apologize. It seems that he has dabbled so much in American life that he has got thoroughly soaked in it.

And so he has been able to draw a picture of life in a small mid-western American community that rings true to fact and spirit.

We also thought once that Roman Rolland, in his novel of French life, "Jean-Christophe," had authentically interpreted a boy's way of looking at things. But Rolland's study is paste. Dell has gotten right

down into the inside of a small boy's heart and mind and looked out at the world just as he would look at it.

The story of Felix Fay's growing up, and of his search for the really valuable things in the American spirit is more than an absorbing one. It is a true one. Since he belongs to that set of discontented persons who are always wanting to improve things, we thought Dell's book would smell of propaganda. But not a whit. It's simply an excellent story told with a delightful fidelity to truth that doesn't hesitate a moment to cast off a lot of romantic assumptions that are more injurious than useful.

If you're tired of Robert W. Chambers read Hergesheimer's book. And when you get tired of Hergesheimer, then we believe you will find it pleasant as well as profitable to turn to Dell. And, by the way, the man has a keen sense of humor, a valuable asset in any novelist.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Yavapai County, Arizona.

Prescott, Arizona, November 1st, 1920.
The Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona, met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, November 1st, 1920, at 10 o'clock.

Present: J. A. JAEGER, Chairman.
W. W. MIDDLELEY, Member.
C. C. STUCKEY, Member.

The minutes of the meeting of October 18th were read and upon motion, same were approved.

The payroll of County Officials and Employees for the period ending October 31st, 1920, having been approved by the Board of Supervisors and the County Recorder, warrants in payment of salaries were ordered drawn upon the Expense Fund, to-wit:

696	3742	Geo. Calder, Asst. Clerk of the Board	75.00
696	3743	Nell Barrett, Stenog. for Supervisors	75.00
696	3744	A. Cruickshank, Supt. of Court House	75.00
696	3745	J. I. Anderson, Janitor	50.00
696	3746	T. J. Boren, Janitor	50.00
696	3747	Chas. Taylor, Janitor	50.00
696	3748	Pete Seesmore, Janitor	50.00
696	3749	Geo. Harbeson, Plaza Gardener	62.50
696	3750	Grace M. Sparks, Immigration Commissioner	25.00
696	3751	John W. Flinn, Supt. Public Health, Reg. Vital Statistics	25.00
696	3752	C. E. Yount, Attending Physician	37.50
696	3753	F. L. Campbell, Supt. County Hospital	62.50
696	3754	Mrs. F. L. Campbell, Matron County Hospital	37.50
696	3755	W. L. Farmer, Steward County Hospital	30.00
696	3756	Irene Farmer, Nurse County Hospital	20.00
696	3757	Albert Dees, Farmer County Hospital	37.50
696	3758	Tom Coy, Cook County Hospital	50.00
696	3759	H. T. Southworth, County Physician	25.00
696	3760	Anna Levy, Supt. Public Charities	25.00
696	3761	Warren G. Davis, Sheriff	166.66
696	3762	Ed. F. Bowers, Under Sheriff	87.50
696	3763	T. E. Thompson, Deputy Sheriff	75.00
696	3764	Geo. M. Payne, Deputy Sheriff	62.50
696	3765	J. C. Bradbury, Deputy Sheriff	62.50
696	3766	C. H. Riebeling, Deputy Sheriff	62.50
696	3767	Grant Carter, Deputy Sheriff	62.50
696	3768	J. L. Munds, Deputy Sheriff	62.50
696	3769	Chas. Sauer, Deputy Sheriff	62.50
696	3770	James Cook, Deputy Sheriff	62.50
696	3771	Fred Hawkins, Deputy Sheriff	62.50
696	3772	T. J. Marks, Deputy Sheriff	37.50
696	3773	C. S. Patterson, Deputy Sheriff	25.00
696	3774	Mrs. Elizabeth B. Lowry, Matron County Jail	62.50
696	3775	W. O. Townsend, Cook Jail Mess	50.00
696	3776	J. C. Woods, Clerk of Superior Court	112.50
696	3777	P. V. Clibborn, Dep. Clerk Superior Court	75.00
696	3778	Emma Shull, Dep. Clerk Superior Court	62.50
696	3779	Mabel Lloyd, Dep. Clerk Superior Court	62.50
696	3780	Lula McIntosh, Dep. Clerk Superior Court	62.50
696	3781	W. M. Poulson, Bailiff	62.50
696	3782	Benj. Powers, Probation Officer	75.00
696	3783	Nellie G. Marshall, Court Reporter	83.33
696	3784	John J. Sweeney, Superior Judge	93.75
696	3785	Kitty B. Crossman, Secretary to Superior Judge	62.50
696	3786	Neil C. Clark, County Attorney	125.00
696	3787	E. C. Clark, Assgnd to Yavapai County Savings Bank, Dep. County Attorney	83.33
696	3788	Jos. C. Ernst, Steno. For County Attorney	75.00
696	3789	P. J. Keohane, County Treasurer	125.00
696	3790	L. B. Morsehead, Dep. County Treasurer	62.50
696	3791	Helena McEachran, Dep. County Treasurer	62.50
696	3792	E. A. McSwiggan, County Recorder	112.50
696	3793	L. S. Colwell, Dep. County Recorder	75.00
696	3794	Frank C. Bauer, Dep. County Recorder	75.00
696	3795	James W. Coyne, Dep. County Recorder	75.00
696	3796	Grace Chapman, Dep. County Recorder	75.00
696	3797	C. E. Gentry, County Assessor	112.50
696	3798	Eric Lindult, Dep. County Assessor	75.00
696	3799	W. J. Parker, J. P. Ash Fork	12.50
696	3800	Norman Nellis, Constable Ash Fork	25.00
696	3801	J. A. Park, J. P. Bagdad	7.50
696	3802	Cris. F. Ritter, Constable Bagdad	7.50
696	3803	Geo. W. Hance, J. P. Camp Verde	12.50
696	3804	C. B. Rudd, Constable Camp Verde	25.00
696	3805	John Conery, J. P. Congress Junction	12.50
696	3806	D. G. Sinclair, Constable Congress Junction	12.50
696	3807	Jerry Fitzpatrick, J. P. Clarkdale	62.50
696	3808	W. A. Allen, Constable Clarkdale	37.50
696	3809	R. S. Patterson, J. P. Crown King	12.50
696	3810	J. E. Shearer, Constable Crown King	12.50
696	3811	A. K. Lee, J. P. Humboldt	37.50
696	3812	Ben Johnson, Constable Humboldt	25.00
696	3813	W. R. Hughes, J. P. Jerome	62.50
696	3814	Tobie Bowser, Constable Jerome	37.50
696	3815	C. E. Roe, J. P. Mayer	30.00
696	3816	Chas. H. McLane, Assgnd to Bank of Arizona, Payroll	75.00
696	3817	J. P. Prescott	62.50
696	3818	Wm. R. Fitzgerald, Constable Prescott	75.00
696	3819	C. E. Stanbrook, J. P. Seligman	12.50
696	3820	Ed. Johnson, Constable Seligman	25.00

The following claims were taken up and audited and upon motion, warrants in payment of same were ordered drawn upon the Expense Fund, to-wit:

Claim Warrant	No.	Whom Drawn	Account	Amount
	3820	H. L. Fishel, Chief Engineer Highway Comm.	\$150.00	3820
	3821	Vyne Bros. Electric Co., Supplies	4.25	3821
	3822	Journal-Miner Publishing Co., Printing Contract and Supplies	650.25	3822
	3823	Western Lithograph Co., Letter Heads	98.74	3823
	3824	A. W. Robinson, Stationery	17.75	3824
	3825	Otis Elevator Co., Elevator Parts	18.03	3825
	3826	Vyne Bros. Electric Co., Supplies	90.70	3826
	3827	Standard Oil Co., Supplies	49.95	3827
	3828	Bann Bros. Co., Supplies	141.00	3828
	3829	B. V. Weaver, Drayage	45.50	3829
	3830	Bisley Bros., Hauling gravel and sand to Plaza	195.25	3830
	3831	Wm. Byers, Supplies	9.35	3831
	3832	P. J. Keohane, Assgnd claim A. Cruickshank, Plaza	575.25	3832
	3833	R. E. Donovan, Assgnd claim Blas Morales, Work on Plaza	2.00	3833
	3834	P. J. Keohane, Assgnd claim Francisco Valenzuela, Work on Plaza	2.00	3834
	3835	P. J. Keohane, Assgnd claim Miguel Leon, Work on Plaza	6.00	3835
	3836	Sami Pagsdale, Assgnd to P. J. Keohane, Work on Plaza	4.00	3836
	3837	P. J. Keohane, Assgnd claim J. Sandoval, Work on Plaza	13.00	3837
	3838	P. J. Keohane, Assgnd claim M. Martinez, Work on Plaza	14.00	3838
	3839	P. J. Keohane, Assgnd claim J. Rivera, Work on Plaza	14.00	3839

1719	3840	P. J. Keohane, Assgnd claim Juan Ariola, Work on Plaza	4.00
1718	3841	P. J. Keohane, Assgnd claim Jose Perez, Work on Plaza	6.00
1719	3842	P. J. Keohane, Assgnd claim M. S. Bornejo, Work on Plaza	4.50
1720	3843	University of Arizona, Agriculture Extension Work	
		County Agent Maintenance	25.00
1721	3844	P. J. Keohane, Assgnd claim Western Directory Co. Directories	28.00
1722	3835	C. L. Pierce, Fees Registration Officer	20.00
1723	3846	Kathleen F. Gemmg, Fees Registration Officer	4.60
1724	3847	W. D. Van Noy, Rent of Building for Primary Election	5.00
1725	3848	H. L. D. Phillips, Supplies	14.00
1726	3849	R. E. Danovan, Postage and Express	133.18
1727	3850	E. J. Kepple, Repairing roof on bath house at County Hospital	24.00
1729	3851	F. L. Campbell, Expense Supt. County Hospital	87.40
1730	3852	Richards Bros., Supplies	253.20
1731	3853	G. W. Hill, Supplies	105.80
1731	3854	A. Stukely, Mdse. furnished O. D. R.	15.00
1732	3855	L. S. Haselfield, Mdse. furnished O. D. R.	.90
1733	3856	B. H. Smith, Assgnd claim Dave Foley, Mdse. furnished O. D. R.	15.00
1734	3857	Sam Dreyer, Mdse. furnished O. D. R.	50.00
1735	3858	I. Blumberg, Mdse. furnished O. D. R.	10.00
1736	3859	Brayton Com'l. Co., Mdse. furnished O. D. R.	10.00
1737	3860	H. T. Jemison, Mdse. furnished O. D. R.	65.00
1738	3861	O. L. Bailey, Burial	35.00
1739	3862	Wingfield Com'l. Co., Burial	28.52
1740	3863	C. E. Yount, Examination of Insane	5.00
1741	3864	C. E. Yount, Examination of Insane	5.00
1742	3865	R. N. Looney, Examination of Insane	5.00
1743	3866	W. L. Litt, Examination of Insane	5.00
1744	3867	J. B. McNally, Examination of Insane	5.00
1745	3868	J. B. McNally, Examination of Insane	5.00
1746	3869	J. B. McNally, Examination of Insane	5.00
1747	3870	Warren G. Davis, Expenses Sheriff	142.40
1748	3871	Chas. Swanson, Auto Hire	25.00
1749	3872	Liberty Garage & Machine Shop, Auto Supplies	132.85
1750	3873	Harry A. Temple, Auto Supplies and Repairs	237.88
1751	3874	Cash Meat Market, Horse Feed	30.00
1752	3875	Geo. Ross, Auto Hire	21.50
1753	3876	H. Hollinghead, Services as Deputy Sheriff	15.00
1754	3877	Henry Brinkmeyer, Bread	134.70
1755	3878	M. Goldwater & Bro., Supplies	19.50
1756	3879	Mrs. Catherine Ceperden, Care Dependent Minors	22.85
1757	3880	Wm. Roberts, Care Dependent Minors	158.60
1758	3881	Mrs. Jno. Parsons, Care Indigent Minor	181.19
1759	3882	Geo. C. Ruffner, Drayage	1.50
1760	3883	The McNeil Co., Stationery	42.37
1761	3884	Manufacturing Stationers, Record Book	44.00
1762	3885	W. E. Beck, Interpreting	10.00
1763	3886	The Bank of Arizona, Jurors Certificates	20.00
1764	3887	Prescott State Bank, Trial Jurors Certificates of Service	51.00
1765	3888	Heinz, Bowen & Harrington, Supplies	1.81
1766	3889	E. A. McGwiggan, Expense County Recorder	12.00
1767	3890	H. S. Crocker, Expense Court Juror	53.15
1768	3891	Geo. McCubbins, Justice Court Juror	1.50
1769	3892	John Pruitt, Justice Court Juror	1.50
1770	3893	Robert F. Dounell, Justice Court Juror	1.50
1771	3894	John E. Rothwell, Justice Court Juror	1.50
1772	3895	John W. King, Justice Court Juror	1.50
1773	3896	C. M. Leonard, Justice Court Juror	1.50
1774	3897	John W. King, Justice Court Juror	1.50
1775	3898	Jasper Peck, Justice Court Juror	1.50
1776	3899	D. D. Dial, Justice Court Juror	1.50
1777	3900	Robert Jones, Justice Court Juror	1.50
1778	3901	Thos. A. McCloud, Justice Court Juror	1.50
1779	3902	T. J. Hudsperth, Justice Court Juror	3.00
1780	3903	Chas. W. McLane, Justice Court Juror	3.00
1781	3904	H. Hollingshead, Justice Court Juror	3.00
1782	3905	A. B. Cole, Justice Court Juror	3.00
1783	3906	Wm. Ebel, Justice Court Juror	3.00
1784	3907	R. L. Joyce, Justice Court Juror	3.00
1785	3908	C. A. Amblerg, Justice Court Juror	3.00
1786	3909	C. E. Long, Justice Court Juror	3.00
1787	3910	Chas. Connor, Assgnd to the Bank of Arizona, Interpreting	2.50
1788	3911	Clarkdale Improvement Co., Rent of Court and Jail, Charlie	45.00
1789	3912	The Bank of Arizona, Assgnd claim Mt. States T. & T. Co., Telephone Service	15.10
1790	3913	A. B. Cole, Auto Hire	5.00
1791	3914	J. N. Kelly, Steno. Services	14.80
1792	3915		